

CACD Annual Meeting

Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs

November 12 – 15, 2007

Draft Agenda

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Monday (Nov. 12): (Federal Holiday)

- 11:00 – 1:00 Joint CACD & CSCB Board Meetings
- 1:00 – 5:00 Individual Board Meetings – CACD & CSCB
- 7:00 – 9:00 Leadership Training - Watershed Leadership focus (tentative)
- 7:00 – 9:00 GLCI (tentative)

Tuesday (Nov. 13):

- 7:30 – 8:00 First Timer Meeting
- 8:00 - Noon Policy Development Meeting (all committees in one session)
- Noon Lunch on Your Own
- Noon – 1:00 Employee Luncheon & Business Meeting
- 1:00 – 2:30 Opening Session
 - NACD Update - John Redding, Treasurer
 - Author of *"The Worst Hard Time"*, Timothy Egan
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break (Sponsor - Mark)
- 3:00 – 5:00 General Session
 - Colorado's Agriculture & Water - John Stulp, Commissioner of Ag
 - Republican, Rio Grande, Arkansas River Issues
 - Ken Knox, Colorado State Engineer Office
 - South Platte & Colorado Rivers
 - Alexandra Davis – DNR Asst. Dir. for Water
 - Q & A
- 3:30 – 6:00 Employee Training – Grant Writing
- 7:00 – 7:30 Social Hr
- 7:30 – 8:30 Live Auction
- 8:30 – 12:00 Dance – Ramblin Fever

Wednesday (Nov. 14):

- 8:00 – 10:00 General Session
 - NRCS Update - Allen Green
 - Conservation Effects Assessment Program (CEAP)
 - Lisa Fiorina Duriancik, NRCS
 - Chicago Climate Exchange - Nathan Clark
 - Governor's Energy Office - Tom Plant, Director
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break

Concurrent Breakouts (Tracts):

10:30 – 11:45 (1) Water – Changing from irrigation to limited irrigation or dryland

- James Pritchett, CSU Ag Economics Professor

- Water Quality, On Farm Water Conservation

- Robert Sakata, Sakata Farms (invited)

(2) Energy – Ethanol & Cellulosic

(3) Urban – Healthy Forest, Beetle Kill, Urban/Forest Interface

- Jan Hackett, Colorado State Forest Service

(4) SARE – Western Region, Sustainable Ag Research & Education

- Jim Freeburn, Lingo, WY

12:00 – 1:30 Awards Luncheon

2:00 – 2:45 (1) Water – Measuring the Effects of Conservation on the Landscape

- Lisa Fiorina Duriancik, CEAP Coordinator, Washington DC

(2) Energy – Wind

(3) Urban – Funding for Urban Districts and Landowners

- Stu Trefry, Washington State Conservation Commission (invited)

(4) Short Grass Prairie – Bill Ulfelder, The Nature Conservancy

3:00 – 3:45 (1) Water – Improving IWM Using Innovative Cropping Systems

- Joel Schneekloth, Extension NE Water Resource Specialist

(2) Energy – Micro Hydro Power

(3) Conservation Easements

(4) Carbon Credits – Tom Lauridson, CSU, Natural Resources Ecology Lab (invited)

4:00 – 4:45 Water – District Presentations

Energy – District Presentations

Urban – District Presentations

6:00 – 9:00 Banquet

Dinner

Speaker – Governor Ritter (invited)

Camp Rocky Range Science Presentation

Legislator of Year

Conservationist of Year

Thursday (Nov. 15):

8:00 - Noon CACD General Assembly Business Meeting

8:00 – 4:00 RC&D Meeting

8:00 – Noon NRCS Meeting

10:00 – 6:00 SWCS Meeting